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Applicant	:	Sekimoto et al.
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For	:	METHOD OF INHIBITING ALVEOLAR BONE RESORPTION AND PERIODONTAL MEMBRANE LOSS AND COMPOSITION FOR INTERNAL USE TO BE USED THEREIN
Examiner	:	Unknown
Group Art Unit	:	Unknown

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. National Phase application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.